



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)

Docket Number (Optional)

In re Application of Gene E. LightnerApplication Number 09/1955258 Filed 09/19/2003

For

Art Unit 1755Examiner Hailey

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Requested by Examiner, Patricia L. Hailey

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